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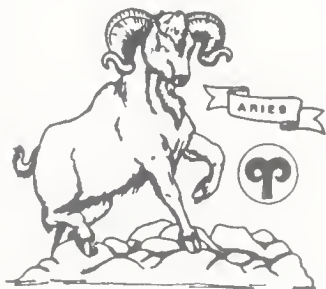
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We should have final convention news to tell you about in the next issue of TNA NEWS, so start making plans to be there!

1st REMEMBER - The
of May is the deadline
for the June issue.

CARSON CITY AND ITS FAMOUS MINT

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When Abe Curry founded Carson City in 1858, it appeared to be a town that had no reason to exist. It came into being because Curry was unable to find land he could afford nearby. Eagle Valley had been a trading post in 1851, but by 1855 the last owners had been called back to Salt Lake City by the Mormon leader Brigham Young. As they were leaving, a mountain man, John Mankin, happened by and traded for Eagle Valley. Abe Curry came along and bought out John Mankin for \$500 and a few horses.

Abe Curry called in Jerry Long to survey and lay out the townsite. Abe tried to pay him with a block of lots in the center of town, but Long refused because he did not believe that the town would survive. Abe had three partners in this enterprise, but all became disillusioned, and in a short time Abe owned the town of Carson City, which he named after the famous Kit Carson.

By 1860, Carson City had important reasons for its existence. Gold and silver strikes made in 1859 in the famous Comstock Lode east of town started a big rush. Abe Curry's vision for his town came true; his town had arrived. Soon a new railroad, the Virginia & Truckee, would run several trains daily to the mines to bring out ore.

In order to bring about law and order, Nevada Territory was formed by an act of the U.S. Congress in 1861. The idea of a branch mint was

suggested to Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase, who passed it on to James Pollock, Director of the Mint. A bill to establish a branch mint in the Territory of Nevada passed the House on Mar. 3, 1863. The bill was introduced in the Senate and passed after short debate. The next step was to find a proper site. Chase sent H.P. Bennett of the U.S. House of Representatives to Carson City to look things over and report on the feasibility of a mint there. Abe Curry, the salesman of Eagle Valley, took over, and Bennett returned a glowing report to the Treasury Department.

In 1863, the flames of the Civil War flared higher, and plans for the new mint had to be shelved, as all funds were needed for the war. The government decided they needed a rich new state to help shore up the U.S. Treasury. Nevada, they decided, was just what they needed. However, there appeared a large problem, as the Territory of Nevada did not have the 60,000 population required for statehood. What to do now? Why, they just waived this technicality, and a constitution for a new state was drawn up. Thus on Oct. 31, 1864, President Lincoln signed an act of the Congress making Nevada the 36th state, and its slogan became "The Battle Born State."

Early in February, 1865, as the Civil War was coming to an end, a commission was appointed. Soon they were given plans for building construction, and guess who was the successful bidder on the contract—Abe Curry. At

CARSON CITY AND ITS FAMOUS MINT

COINAGE RECORD

UNITED STATES MINT AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

YEAR	DIMES	TWENTY CENT PCS.	QUARTERS	HALF DOLLARS	TRADE DOLLARS	DOLLARS	HALF EAGLES	EAGLES	DOUBLE EAGLES	NO. OF PCS.	TOTAL \$
1870			8,340	54,617		12,462	7,675	5,408	3,789	92,791	\$ 215,030.50
1871	20,100		10,890	139,950		1,376	20,770	7,185	14,687	214,958	545,523.50
1872	24,000		9,100	272,000		3,450	16,980	5,500	29,650	360,380	876,725.00
1873	31,191		16,462	337,060	124,500	2,300	74,16	4,543	22,410	545,882	833,274.60
1874	10,817			59,000	1,373,200		21,198	16,767	115,085	159,607	3,979,141.70
1875	4,645,000	133,250	140,000	1,008,000	1,573,700		11,828	7,715	111,151	763,068	4,963,168.00
1876	8,270,000	10,000	4,944,000	1,956,000	503,000		6,887	4,596	38,44	5,839,024	6,402,215.00
1877	7,700,000		4,182,000	1,420,000	534,000		8,680	3,332	42,565	13,900,577	3,990,020.00
1878	200,000		996,000	62,000	97,000	2,212,000	9,054	3,244	1,180	3,592,478	2,950,310.00
1879						756,000	17,281	1,762	10,708	785,751	1,074,850.00
1880						591,000	51,017	11,190		653,207	957,958.00
1881						296,000	13,886	24,015		333,901	605,508.00
1882						1,133,000	82,817	6,764	39,140	1,261,721	2,397,525.00
1883						1,204,000	12,938	12,000	59,962	1,288,920	2,566,030.00
1884						1,136,000	16,402	9,925	81,134	1,243,456	2,940,040.00
1885						228,000			9,450	237,450	417,000.00
1886											
1887											
1888											
1889						350,000			30,945	380,945	968,900.00
1890						2,309,041	53,810	17,500	31,209	2,471,560	4,577,213.30
1891						1,618,000	208,000	123,732	51,300	1,934,732	3,795,321.80
1892						1,352,000	82,968	40,000	27,265	1,502,233	2,724,400.00
1893						677,000	60,000	14,300	18,400	769,400	1,485,040.00
COINS	20,901,108	143,250	10,316,792	5,308,627	4,211,400	13,881,329	709,617	299,778	864,78	56,636	9
TOTALS	20,901,108	28,658.00	2,579,980	2,654,313.50	4,211,400.00	13,881,329.00	3,548,085.30	12,947,787.00	17,281,560.00		\$ 49,274,434.30

last on July 18, 1866, the first shovel of dirt was turned over by John H. Mills. Commission member, yet completion of a mint was still a long way off.

In spite of every obstacle, the building was completed and machinery was installed. Architect A. B. Mullett, inspector for the U.S. Government, found the building and all machinery to be in compliance and pronounced it acceptable to the government. All of 1869 had been one of gloom for Abe Curry. The mint had cost three times its original estimate and still was not operating, but more gloom was on its way. At 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, a giant earthquake struck Carson City. Curry, with a sense of disaster, rushed down to the mint, only to find, to his credit, there was not a single crack in its walls.

On Jan. 6, eight years after its authorization, Curry unlocked the front doors. Four days later the dies arrived; then three weeks later on Feb. 11, a Mr. A. Wright, who had placed the order for the first coins, received 2,303 silver dollars, the famed "Liberty Seated" design by Christian Gobrecht, with a double letter mint mark "CC." Feb. 14, 1870, was a great day for the mint as 10,000 Gold Eagles tumbled from the press. The first five dollar gold pieces were struck on Mar. 2. Twenty dollar gold pieces were struck about Mar. 15, 1870.

On Feb. 12, 1873, an act was passed by the Congress which established one dollar gold coin as the unit of value. This law authorized silver coins only in Trade Dollars, half dollars, quarters and dimes. The year

1873 saw arrows placed at the date on coins to indicate an increase in weight, except the Trade dollar which increase was noted by grains stamped on the coins. Also, the term "E PLURIBUS UNUM" was added in 1873.

It is of note that Carson City and the mint lost its most prominent citizen on Oct. 19, 1873. Abraham died at the age of 58. He departed the scene with the largest funeral ever held in Carson City.

On July 22, 1873, the first Trade dollars were struck. The first run was 4,500, and a total of 4,211,400 had been struck by the end of February 1878, about one fourth of all Trade dollars struck to this date. In 1878 the Bland-Allison Act discontinued the Trade dollars. The only ones struck after this date were proofs struck at Philadelphia. This act also authorized a standard dollar of 412½ grains of .900 fine silver. The new dollar, which we call the Morgan dollar, was declared legal tender even though it contained only 90 cents worth of silver. The first coins were struck on April 10, 1878.

The unpopular 20 cent piece was not authorized until Mar. 3, 1875, being struck in only two years. The 1875 date is available only to collectors. The 10,000 struck in 1876 were not released and were supposedly melted down, but as usual, 14 pieces of this date are known today. The first coins were struck on June 2, 1875. Diameter: 22mm with plain edge. Designed by William Barber.

The Trade dollar was designed by William Barber also. He designed the eagle reverse with arrows in the right

claws of the eagle, indicating a war-like stance rather than in the usual left claw.

I do not have the information of the first strikings of the quarters and dimes. By consulting the record, we find that quarters were struck the first year 1870, but none was struck in 1874. Dimes were not struck the first year but were struck for 1871.

Minor coinage ended dated 1878. Also, the records show 97,000 Trade dollars, but 44,148 of this date were melted down July 19, 1878, which leaves only 52,852 available for collectors. Varieties mentioned are mint marks on dimes, arrows at date on dimes, quarters and half dollars to show an increase in weight 1873-1874.

The Red Book lists an 1875-S over CC Trade dollar and a 1900-O over CC. I now have in my collection an 1875-S over CC with ANAC papers.

In 1893, the Carson City Mint became a casualty of the 30 years war on silver. A panic had set in across the nation caused by the massive redemption of treasury notes and green back for gold. The Silver Purchase Act was repealed, and the price of silver dropped to 73¢ per ounce. The grim word came June 1, 1893, that no more coins were to be struck and that the Carson City Mint was to continue only as an assay office. No coins would ever again be struck in Carson City. The old mint building today houses the Nevada State Museum and the first coin press, where, if they wish, tourists can strike a medal depicting the old mint building on one side of a dollar size bronze planchet and the

old coin press on the other. In this manner, the saga of the "CC" Mint is preserved for posterity.

PROOF COINING LONG PROCESS

Much care is taken during the various phases of proof coin production, so the final product will have an unmarred beauty, according to a report by Joseph Kozol. The Franklin Mint, Inc., Franklin Center, Pa. published in **The Proceedings of the Fourth International Precious Metals Institute Conference**.

Proof coins are typically minted from either fine (999) silver bullion, or from sterling silver. Through a continuous casting process, silver bars are made, then scalped with a horizontal milling machine that removes the outermost layers, leaving the bars clean and free of abrasive particles. Then silver rolls are prepared and planchets, blanks with raised edges, are punched out and given a high luster. And after a final aqueous cleaning, the blanks are coined in a dust-free and lint-free environment, producing coins with a beautiful mirror-like finish.

In March 1878 the Philadelphia Mint struck the first Morgan silver dollars. The last was struck in 1921, then the design was changed to what we refer to as the Peace dollar.

The first Assay Commission met in March 1797 and in 1977, public members were dropped from the Commission.

FREEDOM FIGHTER - URUGUAYIAN STYLE

Lee Grossman,
San Antonio, Tx

If you were to visit the South American country of Uruguay today, and its capitol, Montevideo, and were to conduct a survey of the people, as to who was the greatest man to ever live, chances are the unanimous answer would be "ARTIGAS." After all, wasn't he the greatest soldier, patriot, liberator, ruler and all-around "good guy?"

Let's learn about the "gaucho with the white hat," the man called "ARTIGAS," the one known only by his last name because most of the population does not know his first or middle names.

Jose Gervasio Artigas was born in Montevideo in 1774. Early in his career, he became a captain of a corps in the Spanish provincial service. And he remained loyal to Spain for some time after the outbreak of the insurrection against Spanish rule in the Rio de la Plata viceroyalty.

In 1811, however, he joined the revolutionary forces and became the first leader in the fight for Uruguayan independence. The patriot units under his command won a series of victories over the Spanish, but the victories did not result in independence for Uruguay.

In 1813, he organized an independent force of gauchos (cattle drivers or cowboys), and tried to force the Buenos Aires junta to recognize Uruguay as one of the Federation of La Plata states. While he failed in this effort, he did liberate Montevideo

from Buenos Aires control in 1815, thereby insuring Uruguayan independence.

Artigas then became ruler of Uruguay, but he was defeated in 1817 by the Portuguese from Brazil, who seized Montevideo. After another Portuguese victory over his army in 1820, he went into permanent exile in Paraguay, where he died in 1850.

Uruguay honors its patriot, Artigas, with many issues of coins, paper money and stamps. His bust is on the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 centesimos, 1, 5, 10, 100 pesos, and the 1 and 5 new pesos. These coins were first issued in 1916, and have been minted in .916 fine gold, 720 fine silver, aluminum, copper-nickel, nickel-brass, copper and aluminum-bronze. Patterns were struck, beginning in 1953, in 9B3 and 916 fine gold, 720 fine silver; copper and aluminum, and in several different denominations. The patterns were mostly proof and issued in small amounts (usually 100 pieces). Some coinage is a little expensive, but most issues are accessible and inexpensive.

Currency, with Artigas depicted, are the 50 centesimos and the 1, 5, 10, 100, 500, 1000, 5000 and 10,000 pesos.

William B. Slate is one of a few recognized world authorities on Uruguayan coinage. He has exhibited his collection at many of the top coin shows, and usually takes top honors. Bill, and his wife, Judy, are members of Alamo Coin Club in

San Antonio, although they have lived away from Texas for several years.

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YEAR OF THE DOG COIN

Among the first gold coins announced for mintage in 1982 is a \$1,000 coin that the government of Hong Kong has commissioned the British Royal Mint to strike to commemorate the Chinese Lunar Year of the Dog. This strictly limited edition is one of an extremely popular series of gold coins depicting the 12 animals of the ancient Chinese Lunar Calendar. The 1982 coin features the Pekingese dog, commonly found in China.

This year of the Dog coin will be minted in 22 karat gold, each coin measuring 28.4 mm in diameter and weighing 15.98 grams. World-wide mintage will be limited to 22,000 proof and 33,000 BU. These coins are legal tender in Hong Kong with a face value of 1,000 Hong Kong dollars. For more information, write to the British Royal Mint, 128 Passaic Ave., Fairfield, N.J. 07006.

FLORA AND FAUNA

For collectors of Flora and Fauna on coins, a Yellow Swallowtail butterfly graces Belize's \$100 gold coin, two flying flamingos are shown on a 1981 gold \$50 coin of the Bahamas, and a 1981 Barbados \$150 gold coin portrays the beauty of the Poinciana flower.

DID YOU FORGET??

Howard W. Luke, TNA medals chairman, informed TNA NEWS that a number of persons have not responded in regard to medal set orders. Notification letters were sent to those holding specific medal set numbers for 1982. If you want your set it is imperative you let Luke know immediately at 823 North Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth 76111.

If no response is received within 15 days of the April TNA NEWS publication date (April 10), the sets will be sold to those on the waiting list. If you prefer to pick up sets at the TNA convention in Ft. Worth May 21-23, please advise Luke.

The following need to contact Luke as soon as possible:

- #7 Sidney A. King (Letter Returned)
- #42 Gordon Boyle
- #49 Ralph Page Jr.
- #69 W. A. Marr
- #74 Marvin Currie
- #87 C. L. Grimm
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- #112 James A. Mills
- #113 & #114 A. C. Jones
- #117 Andy Hennis
- #128 Oscar Palmer
- #140 Alfonso Cardenas
- #146 Eddie Boone
- #147 John Wilson
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EDITOR

In a recent column entitled "SIGNIFICA" by Irving Wallace, David Wallechinsky and Amy Wallace, an unusual story was related concerning Lloyd Darland of Bel Air, Md. who has his own customized currency printed. The money maker, Darland, has his money printed in New York. He became fed up with the dwindling value of the dollar so he has his own \$20 certificates, and at present each is worth \$875 in conventional U.S. currency, or what Darland calls "green stamps." He said, "My currency is a better storer of value than a federal reserve note." When he sells a certificate, he uses the cash to buy the gold to back it. Darland's dollars are "redeemable in gold coin by bearer on demand." U.S. currency is not redeemable in anything. Darland's money-making sideline raised eyebrows at the U.S. Secret Service at first. But the agency could not find him in violation of any law. Certainly counterfeiting was not an issue, since his out-sized, green-and-gold bills look nothing like U.S. currency . . .

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Over 180 different silver coinage issues were minted by at least 77 nations during 1981, according to a

preliminary report by **The Silver Institute**, including 14 countries which did not issue silver coins in the previous year. Among these 14 nations are: Andorra, Ascension Islands, Bermuda, Finland, Greece and India. Popular coinage themes included the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana and proof silver coins celebrating the UNICEF International Year of the Child, such as the 5 Pound proof .925 fine silver coin which portrays children playing hopscotch on the reverse. The obverse features the official emblem of Malta, instituted in 1975, which depicts a boat in the sun.

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The U.S. Bureau of Mines reported that the new, 28-minute, sound-and-color film **SILVER**, produced by **The Silver Institute** which gave 300 copies to the Bureau, was shown 13,606 times to a total of 429,667 persons during 1981. Schools, civic and business groups, scientific and professional societies, and other responsible organizations may obtain prints of **SILVER** on a free-loan basis by requesting them from Motion Pictures, Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of

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ANA News Roundup

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Although he died 20 years ago, many a coin collector remembers Lewis M. Reagan or knows of his great contributions to organized numismatics. He served as general secretary of the American Numismatic Association for 17 years.

Now a drive is being conducted to collect funds to dedicate the executive director's office in the Colorado Springs headquarters addition to the memory of Lewis M. Reagan.

Cash donations, payable to ANA, should be sent to ANA Headquarters, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. Be sure to designate it as a donation to the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Fund.

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Nancy Green, American Numismatic Association librarian, announces that, due to the renovation of library facilities as part of the ANA headquarters expansion, short periods of shutdown or reductions of library lending and reference services will be necessary.

Exact dates of these closings cannot be stated, but they will be for only as long as absolutely necessary. The entire collection of books and periodicals will be included.

The expansion of the ANA library will increase the benefits and services to the 42,000 ANA members who regularly use the ANA library for numismatic research.

NEPAL'S TRIBUTE IN GOLD

The Asarfi proof gold coin of Nepal is a tribute to Nepal's efforts in the area of education. Pictured on the coin is a young girl in national dress reading a book. Directly beneath the child is the Nepali inscription for the denomination and below that appears "Anter Rastriya Bal Barsha Nepal" which means International Children's Year, Nepal. The symbols of UNICEF AND IYC are depicted on either side of the child and "Shree Bhavani," which is the name of the presiding goddess, is inscribed above.

TURKEY ISSUES TWO COINS

Both the 10,000 Lira gold and 500 Lira silver coins from Turkey feature the same design in commemorating the International Year of the Child. Five Turkish children, dressed in the native costumes of their homeland, are performing a traditional folk dance. In the background is a Turkish skyline with the towers and domes of the mosques which are common in this predominantly Muslim country. The obverse of each coin features the denomination in the center with the traditional star and crescent representative of Islam and Turkey.

Junior Readin' Roundup

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At the annual San Antonio Coin & Stamp show at Fort Sam Houston put on by the Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs on Feb. 13-14, I was surprised to see at least four junior exhibits, as compared to last year's two. These exhibits were all very well planned and informative, and I would like to congratulate all those who exhibited as juniors.

The Junior Award was given to Todd Shewmake, who had also recently done part of a very good program on ancient coins at one of Alamo Coin Club's meetings.

This young man sets a good example for other junior TNA and coin club members to follow. I feel he deserves a salute from all other young numismatists.

JUDD PATTERN BOOK RELEASED

The 7th edition of an American classic, **United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces**, by Dr. J. Jewett Judd, has been released by the distributor, Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Priced at \$19.95, the book incorporates extensive price revisions and new information gathered by veteran dealer Abe Kosoff.

Since the release of the previous edition in 1977, tremendous changes have taken place in the market for U.S. pattern coins. By using auction price records, comments from leading collectors and dealers in the pattern field, and his own professional judgment, Kosoff has arrived at prices which truly reflect the current market. Over 1,800 different pattern coins are described in the nearly 300-page book.

The book is available from Bowers & Ruddy Galleries, Inc., 5525 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90036, or from local coin dealers.

Mini News Deadline!

If you, your club or friends wish to be listed in the **TNA NEWS** in Miniature as a patron, the deadline for sending your contribution of \$2.50 is April 24.

The Mini News is published annually at TNA convention time and given to members, prospective members and guests to acquaint them with the TNA organization's history and other data. It has become a popular feature at the conventions.

Send your contribution (to help defray publication costs) to **TNA NEWS** Editor, 315 Vance Jackson #C-26, San Antonio 78201 to reach the editor no later than April 24.

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My mail bag has been very empty this month with the exception of the usual junk mail so I must assume all is well in the districts.

Numismatic News, **Coin World** and **World Coin News** have been reporting "horror stories" about various shows about the country. The International Show in Boston reported only a few over 700 visitors for a 3-day event. The poor showing was blamed on the economy and heavy and unexpected snow fall. However, a personal feeling is that they charged admission. If the clubs in Texas ever drop to this low grade, they can expect a poor turn out to the show - I will be one of the absent.

The scene was quite different for Greater Houston's 25th Money Show. We were blessed with good weather and hosted upwards of 4,000 visitors in the 3-day event. The auction was

well attended and bidding was good. Many mail bids were successful but more lots went to the floor; this was a good sign. The general chairman for

the 1983 Money Show reports that by the end of the show he had sold 107 of the 120 available tables. Maybe the Yankees will take me to task over this

but Texas still has everything we need so we do not need to run up there looking for "greener pastures."

JORDAN ISSUES GOLD COIN

A 60 Dinars proof gold coin was issued by Jordan and features a design which depicts two children gazing at the Palace of Culture in Hussein Youth City, Amman. This city within a city was envisioned as a meeting place for youth of all ages. The complex was completed in 1972 and today embraces activities such as exhibitions, concerts, lectures and all types of athletics.

MALTA MINTS SILVER COIN

The children shown on the 5 Pound proof silver coin from Malta honoring UNICEF are enjoying a pastime that is common in many countries of the world. The game is similar to hopscotch and one is preparing to toss a stone onto one of the nine numbered boxes and take her turn at hopping. The other children are watching the action.

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4158 (D-5) Edward R. Bentley, 4753 Shands Dr., Mesquite, TX. 75150. Mike Follett

4159 (D-4) Bob Pillow 407 Van Dyke, Temple, TX 76501. Dealer-Coins & stamps. E. L. Bills

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4161 L. L. (Jack) Bradley, Box 172, Marlow, OK. 73055 Dealer-U.S. & some foreign E. L. Bills.

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Balance on hand as of Jan. 31, 1982	\$5,651.90
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RECEIPTS

Sale of 1982 Medals	2,140.50	
TNA NEWS Ads	448.00	
TNA Dues	741.00	3,329.50
		8,981.40

DISBURSEMENTS

TNA Secretary - January payment	150.00	
TNA NEWS Editor - February travel allowance and January petty cash	170.00	
Banner Printing Company	1,054.61	
January issue - 1200 copies	858.00	
Engraving	2.50	
Handling	50.00	
Postage	144.00	
City of Dallas - Tax on display cases	23.05	
Dues Check returned	8.00	1,405.66
		7,575.74

Balance on hand as of Feb. 28, 1982	7,575.74
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Operating Funds	7,469.85
Encumbered Funds	105.89

Note: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of Feb. 28, 1982	105.89
TNA Life Membership Savings Account as of Jan. 31, 1982	4,393.35
Accrued Interest	7.85
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TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of Jan. 31, 1982	3,836.11
Accrued Interest	100.56
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of Feb. 28, 1982	3,936.67

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EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 24-25

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Junior High School, 2805 Granger, Greenville. **WRITE:** Roy R. Jones, 2805 Granger, Greenville.

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APRIL 24-25

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Show, Civic Center **BOURSE:** Nela Runkle, 4304 Jennie, Amarillo 79106. B06/355-1702. 806 355-1702

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APRIL 24-25

COMANCHE COUNTY COIN CLUB LAWTON RALLY (Coins, Stamps, Etc.), Montego Bay, Hiway 277-2B1, H.C. Bailey-Gore Blvd. Exit. **WRITE:** "Rizz," CCCC, Box 5551, Lawton, Okla. 73504

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MAY 8-9

TEX COIN CLUB, coin show, Galvez Hotel, 2024 Seawall Blvd., Galveston. **BOURSE:** E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, Tx. 76869.

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MAY 21-23

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth **BOURSE:** Bob Slocum, 6732 Fortune, Ft. Worth 76116.

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MAY 29-30

TEX COIN CLUB, coin show, Holiday Inn, I-35 at Nugent, Temple. **BOURSE:** E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Pontotoc, Tx. 76869.

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JUNE 5-6

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Sheraton Inn Dallas Northeast. **BOURSE:** Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 401303, Garland 75040

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JUNE 19-20

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB annual show, Orange House Inn.

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JULY 16-18

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show North Park Inn, 9300 North Central Expressway **WRITE:** Club Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209 214/357-1379

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AUGUST 5-8

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SONCON XII, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Ca. **WRITE:** Box 943, Santa Monica, Ca 90406

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AUGUST 7-8

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB Show, Community Center, 7000 S. Rice Blvd **WRITE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401

AUGUST 7-8

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB, 10th annual Aquafest Coin Show, Quality Inn South, Austin, 2200 S. Inter-regional. **BOURSE:** % Aus-Tex Coins, 1615 West Ben White, Austin 78745.

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AUGUST 12-15

RED EAGLE COINS, coin show, Dunfey Dallas Hotel, 3800 W Northwest Hiway, Dallas. **BOURSE:** Dwyaine Frost, 5563 W. Lover's Lane, Dallas 75209.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Members of **Stephenville Coin Club** saluted Brian Wooley, a junior member from Brownwood, who faithfully attends meetings, doing his homework in the car during the ride to Stephenville. The late Col Raymond Darrah had told members that enthusiastic young numismatists were what would always make coin collecting a challenge and pleasure to each one.

Club President Bill Stem gave a program on "Safety Deposit Boxes" and Morse Ross announced that Richard Cook would be in charge of the program at the next meeting. - **Jo Stem, Sec.**

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DISTRICT II -

The 1982 coin show was the principle topic for discussion at the Feb. 12 meeting of **Odessa Coin Club** held at United Way Bldg. After many years in the same location, the show is being moved to the Holiday Inn



Morris Johnson
Governor



August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

August 28-29 are the dates and members are planning to have a fine show.

Sixteen members were present when it was voted to change the meeting schedule to only one a month, on the second Thursday, same location. The club had been meeting twice a month. - **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.**

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New officers to serve **Midland Coin Club** are Lee Hise, president; Vao Kotrous, vice president; and Dr. David Norton, secretary-treasurer. The club meets at Midland College and 12 attended the February meeting.

With the assistance of the **Tex Coin Club**, the Midland club began plans for a coin show that hopefully would be the first of an annual event. Site availability made it necessary to schedule in early 1983. Plans are now to hold a show April 9-10, 1983.

More immediate plans are to increase membership during the coming year. - **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. 2.**

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DISTRICT IV

The 10th annual Aquafest Coin Show sponsored by Capitol City Coin Club of Austin has been set for August 7-8 at Quality Inn South, 2200 South Interregional

Boulevard. Bourse tables may be reserved through Aus-Tex Coins, 1615 West Ben White, Austin 78745

The club meets every third Thursday at South Austin Multipurpose Center, 2508 Durwood in Austin. For further information contact W. T. Ward, 2902 Kerbey Lane, Austin 78703

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DISTRICT V

April 24-25 are the dates selected by members of Hunt County Coin Club of Greenville for the annual coin show. The show will be held at the Junior High School, 2805 Granger

Roy R. Jones is club secretary-treasurer

Barney Welch gave a program on "Gold" at the February meeting of Garland Coin Club. He recalled that while the Dallas Coin Club show was being held in 1977, the price of gold passed \$300 per ounce, and the floor buzzed with discussions and comments. On Jan. 21, 1980, gold hit \$830



Robert J. Greenwood
Governor



Barney Welch
Governor

per ounce, the highest in history, then in 1981 it settled in around the \$520 range. Barney offered comments on gold as a political reflection, as an industrial metal, as a storehouse of value, as a promotional item, as a flim-flam, and as an investment.

Lee Rhoden won the door prize and C. C. Andrews conducted the auction

— **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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Frantisek Sedlacek of Czechoslovakia gives the background on the designers and engravers of, as he titles his article, "Czechoslovak 1000Kc Note, My Choice for Most Beautiful Note," which appeared in the February edition of NI Bulletin, published by Numismatics International of Dallas.

Also featured are articles by W. Bergman, explaining how a 1913 Russian commemorative was "A Fateful Russian Coin," and J. J. Ruparel discussing the use of foreign coins "The Use of Indian Coinage in East Africa"

W. A. Haskell continues his series of articles on German Notgeld, with a description of the notes the city of Quedlinburg issued featuring "The Crowning of a King." Steve Album in "A Late 16th Century Countermarked Copper from Isfahan" describes an unusual piece that was sent to him for attribution.

For copies of NI Bulletin write Numismatics International, Box 30013, Dallas 75203. — **Stuart T. Eisen, Publicity**

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Plans continue for the annual coin show July 16-18 and an anniversary party May 20 for the entertainment of

Dallas Coin Club members and guests. The show will be held at North Park Inn and the party will take place at the regular May meeting.

David Nunn gave a talk on "Unusual Coins." He showed many unusual coins and discussed each one. The coins represented ancient, European, Mexican, Leper Colony and the U.S.

Gertrud Welch was the door prize winner and Landie McMains conducted the auction - **Frank Clark, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI -

Members of **Greater Houston Coin Club** were advised that the **Houston City Council** had amended the ordinance regulating persons engaged in buying used jewelry and coins made of noble metals. The amended ordinance now excludes coin transactions from regulation.



Al Loja
Governor

General chairman for the 26th annual (1983) Money Show is Jay Jackson and he has already appointed his assistants: Jim Hodnett, vice chairman; Melvin Neal, hourse; and Al Loja, exhibits.

During the March meeting, new officers were to be elected - **Club Bulletin**

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DISTRICT VII -

A slide set was shown at one of the February meetings of **Alamo Coin Club**. History of Coinage, relating and illustrating early coinage methods and designs from BC to current times. The relatively crude early techniques are responsible for some very interesting and striking designs. A mini-auction followed the program.



Frank Galindo
Governor

The coin exhibit that club members placed in the lobby of First Federal Savings in San Antonio has been temporarily removed while new carpeting is being installed. Members are being urged to assemble another exhibit, in the club's name, for a few weeks after the carpet work is complete - **Club Bulletin**.

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The **Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs** of San Antonio recently conducted the annual coin show with more than 1,000 attending the 2-day show and 48 bourse dealers participating.

In memory of former Gateway club president and TNA District 7 governor Ernest Price, the first "Ernest Price Memorial Award" for first place exhibit award was presented to Frank Galindo. On hand for the presentation was Mrs. Price. Other exhibit awards went to Delmar Cooke, second place; Karla Galindo, third, Todd Shewmaker, junior award, and honorable mentions to Steve Pecora, Lee Grossman, Richard McGowan, Thomas Walker,

Jean Boone, Polly Boone and Daniel Boone

Serving as general chairman was Edd O'Conner, Gateway club president; and in charge of bourse was Fred England, club treasurer. — **Mike McGowan, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VIII —

The 15th annual coin show to be hosted by **Beeville Coin Club** will be held September 19 at Bee County College Student Center, US 181 at Charco Rd

Members expressed their thoughts on the annual show saying they believed they sponsored one of the best one day shows in Texas. Dealers always attend from Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston.

For more information write the Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102. — **Edward F. Brown, Reporter.**

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Joe B. Davis presented a program on "Counterfeiting" at the Feb. 2 meeting of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi. He defined the areas and methods that "fakers" work in substituting their talents with bad money for good. A few weeks ago the Treasury Department announced that it would no longer use the costly intaglio process to deter counterfeiting of one dollar bills. Politicians have inflated the dollar to the point where it is no longer worth enough to



Joe B Davis
Governor

counterfeit profitably. A recent news report said counterfeiters won't touch anything under a twenty. — **Club Bulletin.**

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On February 7 a joint presentation by the Corpus Christi Museum and the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** included a talk on "Two Friends — Dom Pedro of Brazil and Alexander Graham Bell" by Charles C. Bradshaw. Joe B. Davis welcomed the group and C. H. Roberts was in charge of arrangements.

Ouida Davis gave a talk on February 9 at the regular club meeting on "Love Tokens." Her collection was gathered from her world-wide travels. At the February 23 meeting, Charlotte Watson was to speak on "The History of the First Christian Church" and their medallions. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX —

Hansen Ling talked on "Counterfeits and Altered Coins" at the February meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. Twenty five were present with M. M. Shelton of Ruidosa, N. M. and Mike Freesbe of Lubbock as guests.

A 20-lot auction was conducted by Ed Chauncey and D. O. Joplin and Joy Chauncey won the door prize. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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During the business session of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield with eight present, TNA District



D. O. Joplin
Governor

Governor D O Joplin asked for someone to volunteer as TNA club representative — with no response. Hansen Ling reported on exhibits for the **South Plains Coin Club** show in Lubbock in March.

Kurt McEnaney gave a talk on Canadian silver dollars from 1935 to 1967 — **D. O. Joplin, Gov Dist 9**

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DISTRICT XI —

Thirty seven attended the February meeting of **Amarillo Coin Club** held at First National Bank. An educational award was presented to Linda Runkle.

It was announced that 1982-D Lincoln cents were in circulation in Amarillo and members were asked to exhibit at the club show April 24-25. Potential exhibitors may contact Charles Taylor or Nela Runkle. The junior quiz was won by Cory Cluck and door prize winners were Dr Wm. Stout, Darrell Tipton, Robert Fortner, Thomas White and Linda Runkle.

Boh Billingsley gave a program on "Kennady Halves — Why I Collect Them." Boh said that the half dollars were interesting to collect due to their availability, being modern and common, yet can be a challenge — **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist 11.**

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DISTRICT XIII —

The **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** met for its regular meeting February 18 with guests Warren Finch.

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Gilbert Lankford, Ola Hayner and Roger Hamilton. New members are Jerry Wells and Lankford.

Nancy Lemmond spoke on the collecting of large and fractional currency. She gave the history of "The Man in the Tombstone" bill. This 1886 silver certificate pictures Thomas A. Hendricks in an odd-shaped frame reminding dealers of a tombstone. Hendricks is the only vice president of the U.S. to be placed on paper money.

After a break for refreshments, Robbie Robinson and Jerry Parker conducted the auction — **Rebecca Pemberton, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XIV —

Members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** celebrated the club's 21st anniversary with a special program, games and refreshments during the regular meeting held at Texas Commerce Bank in McAllen. The club

was organized Jan. 16, 1961 with the late Ernest Marchant serving as the first president and Minam Gilmore as first secretary-treasurer.

Charter Member Neil Utberg showed movies taken over past years at meetings and conventions in the U.S. and Mexico. He also video taped members as they came in and flashed them on a television screen as he did the movies.

The February meeting was attended by 25 members. Bill Parcell reviewed



Nela Runkle
Governor



Ada Lee Chisum
Governor

countries of the world and their use of animals and birds on coinage. Bill displayed his extensive collection of coins.

Special guest was John Jay Pittman of Rochester, N. Y., ANA governor. He gave highlights of several books now available — **Ada Lee Chisum, Gov Dist. 14**

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DISTRICT XV —

Members of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** made plans to host a coin show March 27-28 at Port Arthur Civic Center. No other details were included in the Club Bulletin.

Jim Eldridge gave a program on the grading of coins and what could be done to improve the system. Door prize winners were Eldridge, Linda Dowden and David Dethereau. Visitors included Dethereau, Dale Schmidt, Jim Majors and Al Hardy. Majors and Schmidt joined the club. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Carol Mounier, **Greater Beaumont Coin Club** president, recommended that committees set up last year continue in effect for 1982. They are Refreshments — Linda Dowden, Susan Edwards, Kaye Brown, Butch Edwards, Jerry Williams, Lisa Stein. Program — Glen Dowden, Williams, Pat Mounier, John Brown, Bill Stein. Ethics — Edwards, Pat Mounier, Carol Mounier, John Brown, Williams. Hospitality — Susan Edwards, Kenneth Albertson,

Fred Lane, Jim Eldridge, Linda Dowden, John Brown, Williams, Bill Stein. Coin Show — Jack Gearinger, Eldridge, Glen Dowden, Lane, Bill Stein, Williams, Lisa Stein.

The following additional committees were appointed: Auction — George May, Pat Mounier, Sid King, Glen Dowden. Door Prizes — John Brown, Arthur Howell, George May.

Pat Mounier gave a program on a recent Paul Revere Newsletter publication. The newsletter gave results of a survey conducted in December 1981. Questionnaires were mailed to 600 coin dealers; 230 responded. It focused on reasons for the current sluggishness in the coin market, current sales activities and prospects for coins in the next 12 months. — **Club Bulletin.**

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A program on "The Stella or \$4 Gold Piece" was the topic for discussion by Doug Hales at the February meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club**. He said the Stella was the work of Dr. Hubbell and was first minted in 1879. It was originally intended to serve as an international coin to be an approximate value to the Austrian eight florin piece which had an approximate value of \$3 BB. The illustrations on the coin represent the designs of engravers Barber and Morgan. Barber's design is the well-known flowing hair style of Liberty while the Morgan design shows Liberty with the hair tightly braided. The name Stella was given the coin at the suggestion of the coinage committee.

Door prize winners were Lucy Canter, John Hicks, Todd Dragulski and Cal Stewart. Coin show dates

originally scheduled for the last weekend in June had to be moved up to June 19-20. The show will be held at the Orange House Inn. — Lucy Canter, Sec

UNCOMFORTABLE CHAIR —

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Interior, 4800 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

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Not too long ago, Sotheby's of London conducted a hectic three-hour auction of Beate mementos. The sale of rock souvenirs from the 1960s grossed almost \$200,000, which was more than five times what Sotheby's expected. A tie once worn by John Lennon brought \$1316. Chocolate was standard money for the highly developed Aztec civilization when Cortes invaded Mexico in 1520. Cocoa beans served as small change.

Today the world's commerce is carried on with paper money, with token coins minted in base metals, and of course with checks, plastic cards, and other evidences of credit standing. This is not necessarily a choice by the vast majority of the world's population. For many the preferred alternative is still hard money—money based on content of precious metal and not on value attributed to it by a government. An employee thought he was looking at the petty cash fund, but the boss said it was the payroll. adios & thirty

FROM THE SECRETARY —

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4165 Erv Weems, 613 W. Howard Ave., Biloxi, MS. 39530 Mississippi National Currency-dealer. Joe Wade. Walter Magnus.

4166 Ben E. Swindle, 501 Atkinson Dr., Midwest City, OK. 73110 Dealer. Joe Wade & Walter Magnus.

4167 Roger Jensvold, Box 33671, Denver, CO. 80233. Dealer Joe Wade

4168 William M. Egbert, 80x 415, Westerville, OH 43081 Dealer. R. E. Slocum & Larry Hanks.

4169 Walt Johnson, 7327 Reeds Rd Overland Park, KS. 66204 World coins-dealer. Joe Wade.

4170 Bill Howard, Box 3226, Bartlesville, OK. 74003. U.S.-dealer. R. E. Slocum.

4171 (D-7) Edward Acke, 315 DeSoto, Universal City, TX 78148 Seated dollars, Liberty quarters-dealer. R. E. Slocum.

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4178 Dennis Daray, 422 Rue Chartes, New Orleans, LA. 70130. Dealer. Joseph Buzanouski.

4179 Ed Jane', 422 Rue Chartes, New Orleans, LA. 70130. Dealer. Joseph Buzanouske.

4180 (D-4) W. Aubrey Carpenter, 80x 8014, Waco, TX. 76714 Dealer. L.E. Walters.

4181 (D-1) Doug Davis, 80x 13181, Arlington, TX. 76013. Type coins. R. W. Rosberg.

4182 David Lisot, 11600 Washington Place #204, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Dealer R. E. Slocum.

4183 Don Peluso, 80x 170, Frankfort, KY. 40602. Dealer. R. E. Slocum.

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NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Wildcat Show, Nolan County Coliseum Annex, Sweetwater. **WRITE:** Club, 80x 1506, Sweetwater 79556. Phone Herman Nations 915/236-6146.

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AUGUST 27-29

FORT WORTH SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, 11th annual, Kahler Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **BOURSE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76118.

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AUGUST 28-29

ODESSA COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE:** August H. Ganze Jr., 3842 E. Everglade, Odessa 79762

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SEPTEMBER 11-12

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show. **WRITE:** Club, 80x 2414, San Angelo 76901

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SEPTEMBER 19

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 15th annual show, Bee County College Student Center. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual Money Mart, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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OCTOBER 16-17

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Show, Civic Center. **BOURSE:** Nela Runkle, 4304 Jennie, Amarillo 79106 806 355-1702

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W. HUGH THRELKELD

Friends were saddened to learn of the death of W. Hugh Threlkeld of La Marque who passed away February 17.

Mr. Threlkeld, 70, and his wife, Ruby, were active in area coin clubs, the Texas Numismatic Assn. and the American Numismatic Assn. Both Hugh and Ruby were charter members of TNA and Ruby served many years as TNA historian.

Services were held in La Marque February 20 at Emken-Linton Funeral Home with burial at La Marque Cemetery.

Mr Threlkeld was former owner of Threlkeld Plumbing, a charter member of First Christian Church and a veteran of World War II. He was a member, past master and past deputy grandmaster of La Marque Masonic Lodge #1325, A.F.&A.M. and a member and past commander of VFW Post #8248.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, and a brother, Warren W. Threlkeld of Menard.

CHINA JUNK

The 1933-1934 Sun Yat-sen (China Junk) is a silver "Memorial" coin. The reverse depicts a two-masted junk—the sturdy ship that the Chinese have used since the early Middle Ages. The scene originally included the sun rising on the horizon and a flock of flying geese. With Japanese imperialism threatening China, these elements were deleted because the "rising sun" suggested the national emblem of Japan and the geese Japanese warplanes.

SMALLER GOLD

The gold half sovereigns of Great Britain are simply a smaller version of the gold sovereigns—exactly half the size and containing exactly half the bullion. Designs are identical. But, far more important, only about half as many gold half sovereigns were struck during the Victorian period.

CLYDE L. GRIMM

Word has been received of the death of Clyde L. Grimm of San Marcos on January 5. He held memberships in the Austin Coin Club, the Texas Numismatic Assn. and was a life member of Central States Numismatic Society and American Numismatic Assn.

Chicago, Ill. where he was active in the Chicago Coin Club and served as the club president in 1953-54.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine.

New State-Wide Club Plans Shows in May

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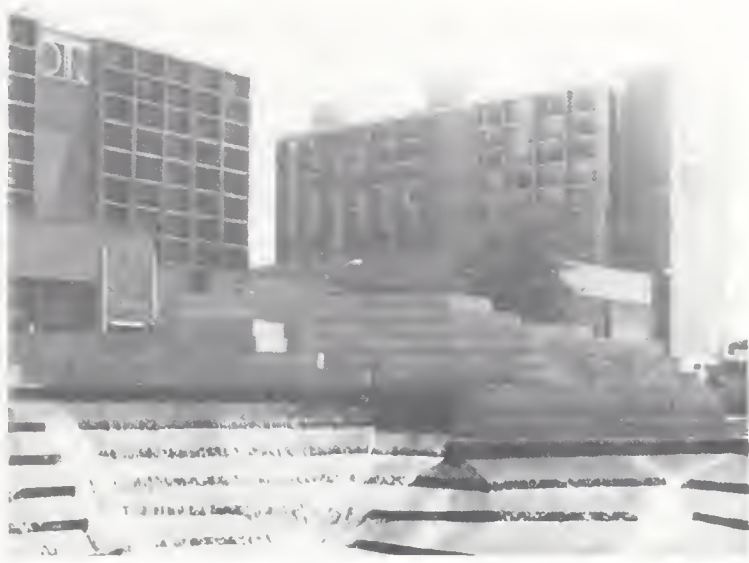
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